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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday: For Kansas—Fair northerly winds becoming variable; colder in extreme eastern portions Thursday morning, rising temperature during Thursday.

FOR ONE-EYED MAN Governor Tillman sees well enough to hit the nail on the head most of the time.

THE recent cold snap killed all the Missouri cuckoos; the cold snap superinduced by the veto of the seigniorage bill.

THE New York World is not sorry for many of its past actions, but the fact that it helped to elect Cleveland really gives it deep grief.

THE suggestion that the Kansas avenue asphalt be repaired with brick leads one to believe that the suggester is like the pavement—badly cracked.

MADLINE POLLARD still continues in her intention to write a book. Madeline has very nearly told the country, already, all that it wishes to hear from her.

BY THE way, it is comforting to the Republicans to note that it is a Democratic administration that turns the toes of all the tramps toward Washington.

MR. HOMESTEAD FRICK seems equally capable of doing Uncle Sam and his unfortunate employees; in each case, however, the parties who were "done" found it out.

JUDGE CALDWELL actually seems to think that his court is superior to a corporation. Where did Judge Caldwell get these un-American notions, do you suppose?

THE Salvation Army is making a demonstration in Topeka today. Instead of marching on congress, it is marching on Satan. The difference isn't always clearly perceptible.

THE trouble in South Carolina seems to originate from the fact that the anti-liquor law is enforced. Governor Tillman ought to pattern after the Kansas governor and save trouble.

IF there is any more cutting off of deserved pensions, the old soldiers might also move "on to Washington." No

doubt the railroads would be glad to make them a cent a mile rate.

IT is a great pity that people can't differ about religious matters without shooting and killing each other as at Kansas City yesterday. No religion is better than that kind of religion.

TOMORROW there will be several hundred young men here, who while they are fond of "hollering" are also sharp enough not to let the "old crowd" walk away with the offices in the general confusion.

CONGRESSMAN BOATNER wants to know, you know, if Attorney General Olney is a servant of the people or a representative of corporate interests. Congressman Boatner is altogether too impertinent for a Democrat.

CLEVELAND saw the tail of the Democratic serpent still wiggling in California so he hastened up the new Chinese treaty and crushed out what was left of the Democratic party on the coast. The country owes Mr. Cleveland a great debt of gratitude.

GOVERNOR HOGG loves the tramp like Governor Lewelling; but unlike Governor Lewelling, he doesn't permit his minions to shoot them and then turn them out to starve with their wounds running. But then Governor Hogg doesn't spout much about the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

General Weaver is to speak at Washington April 11th.

Sam Small will deliver a lecture in Hutchinson sometime this month.

Mr. Canine lives at Burden. He may be something of a wag, but he is no calamity howler.

Six hundred and seventy-eight cars of stock passed through Atchison on one road alone last month.

Miss Shuh lives at Harper. The only fault to be found with her is that there's too much "put on" about her.

What they call a summer buggy at Ottawa is one that has a snug seat and a secure device for holding the lines.

R. E. Nelson, of Seneca, Nemaha county, has received an appointment in the agricultural department at Washington.

The Newton division of the Santa Fe has a conductor so small that he has to stand on a box to put the bell rope over the door.

A Manhattan young man who won the prize at a cake walk would only give his partner a small slice of it for fear she would make herself sick.

McPherson county leads all the rest of the counties in the production of poultry and eggs, having produced \$107,769 worth last year. Cowley comes next with \$99,700 to her credit.

St. Scott's city attorney has decided that a dog is property. This will simply make more anarchists, i. e., men who believe property should be demolished and property-holding abolished.

The contest for the city council in one of the wards in Great Bend lay between a chickens and an anti-chickens man. The chickens man probably lives in a rented house that doesn't even have sidewalks.

Atchison Globe: We have noticed that the boys who come to this office without braid on their clothes, are much brighter and better informed than the mother's darlings. You can't fool a boy whose pants are patched.

Phillipsburg couldn't stand it to see all the towns around her witnessing "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and so an opera house is being constructed there in order that her citizens, too, may have such privileges.

There is an undertaker in the Indian territory who advertises as follows: "Funerals on the installment plan. Two dollars a month will bury your best friend."

—Wellington Mail. This is very well, but if he can now find a way to put one's enemies under ground he needn't fear about getting the price too high.

ALLEN G. THURMAN'S OLD AGE.

He Spends Much Time in His Library and Reads French Novels All Night.

Allen G. Thurman, "the noble old Roman," as Ohio Democrats affectionately call him, takes life easily at 80 years of age, living in Columbus with his children and grandchildren in a splendid stone mansion of the modern sort. The modest old homestead, which became so famous during the campaign of 1898, will soon be a thing of the past. A hotel named after the judge is to be erected on the site. In his new home he spends most of his time in the library, for he is still, as he always has been, a voracious reader and student, though he does not devote so much time as formerly to ponderous tomes of legal lore. His reading now consists for the most part of poetry and French fiction, which he



ALLEN G. THURMAN.

reads in the original. He takes a daily glance at the pages of The Congressional Record, however, thus keeping in touch with the doings of our national legislators.

Judge Thurman has always led as secluded a life as is possible for a man so greatly interested in public affairs, and since the death of his wife two years ago he has been more secluded than ever. He is not by any means unapproachable, though he never receives visitors during the day. His habit is to receive callers and chat with the family after dinner every evening, and then after 10 o'clock he begins his reading. If his book is interesting, he reads all night, and very often the morning sun is shining through the windows when he lays down the volume in which he has been absorbed. During the day he sleeps. He has no regular hour for going to bed and none for getting up, but follows the bent of his inclinations in the matter of rest.

The judge is a very wealthy man. His wife was rich when they were married, and her estate has been well managed and greatly increased. His household now consists of the family of his son, Allen W. Thurman, who married a Baltimore belle of famous beauty. The young folks, who are extremely devoted to the grandfather, are prominent in the social circles of Columbus, and the family ranks high in the genuine aristocracy of the state.

Relics of the Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The navy department is making an effort to recover the plates of the wrecked Kearsarge, which are supposed to have been carried to New Providence or Kingston, Jamaica, by the native wreckers. At the instance of Acting Secretary McAdoo, the state department has cabled the United States consul at Kingston to endeavor to recover these things as historical relics of the famous old ship.

The Spring Medicine.

"All run down" from the weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not put off taking it. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease and give you strength and appetite. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

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ONE OF THE FIGHTING M'COOKS.

He Is In Charge of the Military Department of Colorado.

General Alexander McDowell McCook, whose name has been so frequently mentioned of late in connection with the trouble between Governor Waite and the Denver police commissioners, is



commandant of the military forces of the United States in the Department of Colorado, with headquarters at Fort Logan, near Denver. He is one of the best known of the famous "fighting McCooks" of Ohio, about whom a word or two may not be amiss.

The McCooks are often distinguished as of the "Tribe of Dan" or the "Tribe of John" from their respective fathers, Major Daniel and Dr. John McCook, who were brothers. These two men and their 14 sons served during the civil war either in the United States army or navy, and all but one of them were commissioned officers. That one, a boy of 18, a son of Daniel McCook, died in his father's arms at the battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. On the same date two years later the father died of a wound received in a skirmish with the forces of General John H. Morgan at Buffington's island.

Major Daniel McCook had nine sons in the country's service, of whom General Alexander McD. McCook was the fifth. The general was born in Columbiana county, O., April 23, 1831, and graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1852. He was appointed captain in May, 1861, and was made colonel and brigadier general of volunteers in the same year. In 1862 he was appointed a major general of volunteers and held that rank up to October, 1865, when he resigned his volunteer commission. He was appointed lieutenant colonel in March, 1866, and colonel of the Sixth Infantry in December, 1880. After 1867 he served mainly with his regiment on the western frontier, excepting the period from 1875 to 1881, when he was on the staff of General Sherman. In May, 1884, he was placed in command of the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, where he remained until he was promoted brigadier general upon the retirement of General B. H. Grierson in 1890.

A Swiss Colony.

There is a Swiss colony in Grundy county, Tenn., which seems like a part of a foreign country, so perfectly have they kept up their native habits and customs and even style of architecture in the building of their little cottages. There are carvers there whose quaint work finds ready sale. Market gardening is a feature of the colony, and those who can talk English take the produce to the towns and sell it. Their wives have taken several premiums, and it is a rare treat to go through their well kept vineyards. One of the remarkable phases of life there is the great age to which they attain, there being several centenarians among them and nonagenarians not being at all uncommon. The mountains surrounding them, while not so high or grand as their native Alps, are sufficiently steep to keep them from feeling lonely for the sight of their native hills, and none of them has ever returned to Switzerland, although a number of them have grown quite wealthy and could go if they wished.

To Reduce Salt Water's Friction.

Edison is now at work with a plan to grease the sides of ships, so that they will slip through the water more readily. He says the friction of salt water and its constituents are much more than is generally believed, and if he can only do what he is trying to do the Campanian can make the voyage between New York and Liverpool in four days.

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Our prices will continue to be the lowest, and as heretofore, we will sell Carpets for what they are, not for what they seem to be.

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The Lace Curtain stock is replete with such handiwork as the Brussels, Swiss, Irish Point, Cluny and Nottingham, and charming patterns in Muslins, Madras, Silks and Cretannes. Before deciding upon your Spring Draperies we suggest that you visit this department, where many a hint is to be obtained that will help you.

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MRS. LEASE REPLIES.

She Will Take Part in Suffrage Work in Kansas But No Now.

Dr. Eva Harding, president of the Topeka Equal Suffrage association, has received the following letter from Mrs. Mary E. Lease, addressed to the citizens who signed the call for her to speak. The following is the letter:

TOPEKA, KAN., March 31st, '94.
To J. K. Hudson, Judge A. H. Horton, W. A. Biddle, Rev. A. S. Embree, Rev. Linus Blakesley, Rev. S. B. Alderson, Thos. S. Lyon, A. H. Case, Mayor Harrison, Arthur Capper, A. J. Arnold, D. C. Tillotson, T. E. Bowman, Miss Mary Hill McCarter and others: Permit me to return thanks for the complimentary invitation to speak contained in call for mass meeting as published in recent dailies. I very much regret that previous arrangements have been entered into that

will engage me at that time in Minnesota. I shall, however, devote as previously announced September and October to lecture work in Kansas and will be glad to heartily answer the generous invitation at some future time.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed.) MARY E. LEASE.

Brazilians Going to Portugal.
LONDON, April 4.—The steamship Angola, commanded by Post Captain Andrade, with a detachment of marine infantry on board, to act as police, has left this port for Buenos Ayres, where the vessel will embark the Brazilian refugees who are now on board the Portuguese war ships at that port. The Angola will come straight back to Portugal and will not touch at any Brazilian port.

Kirkpatrick's shoe store has been moved to 733 Kansas ave.